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To the Dept. of Justice:

I'm really unhappy with the outcome of the Microsoft case. It's the Bush administration going easy on big companies who don't need the help at the expense of people and small businesses.

Microsoft has one goal: it's not innovation, it's not making the world a better place, it's not making great software. It's only about the bottom line, and we know this for a fact. They lied for years about having a firewall between applications and OS development, and finally admitted the truth. They haven't exactly shown us they're trustworthy.

Why is this company not being forced to change their policies regarding monopolistic bundling? Why aren't they being forced to be fairer about their operating systems. Why isn't the Justice Department angry that Microsoft shows a blatant arrogant, dismissive attitude towards you?

Top that with the lenient attitude the Bush is now taking with the tobacco industry, and it looks like favoritism to me. I think it stinks. I applaud the effort Judge Kollar-Kotelly and the mediators put into the agreement, but the gov't completely folded. This settlement hardly affects the way Microsoft does business. I'm sure that Bill gates is "really pleased to have" this impotent settlement.

Thanks for listening. Joanne Kalogeras